

NOTICE OF  
GENERIC

PROCEEDING  
AND NOTICE  
OF HEARING

DOCKET NO.  
2005-191-E

Generic Proceeding to  
Explore a Formal  
Request For Proposal  
Process For Utilities That  
Are Considering Alterna-  
tives For Adding Gener-  
ating Capacity

On January 6, 2005, the  
Public Service Commis-  
sion of South Carolina  
(the Commission) issued  
Order Number 2005-2  
(Order). In its Order the  
Commission directed a  
generic docket be  
opened to explore a for-  
mal Request for Proposal  
(RFP) process for utilities  
that are considering  
alternatives for adding  
generating capacity.

Although the issue of a  
RFP process for utilities  
that are considering  
alternatives for new gen-  
erating capacity arose  
while the Application for  
Adjustments in South  
Carolina Electric and  
Gas Company's Electric  
Rate Schedules and Tar-  
iffs was pending at the  
Commission in Docket  
Number 2004-178-E, the  
Commission held in its  
Order that "the question  
of the merits of competi-  
tive bidding as a tool for  
identifying, pricing and  
procuring new capacity is  
not limited to [South Car-  
olina Electric and Gas]."

Therefore, in order to  
examine the issue of  
competitive bidding for  
the procurement of addi-  
tional capacity, the Com-  
mission expressed a  
need to gather an array  
of options and opinions  
concerning a competitive  
bidding process. Hence,  
Docket Number 2005-  
191-E was initiated to  
explore whether to imple-  
ment a formal RFP  
process for utilities that  
are considering alterna-  
tives for adding generat-  
ing capacity and, if so,  
what should be included  
in the RFP process and  
how RFPs should be  
evaluated.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**  
that a hearing on the  
above matter has been  
scheduled to begin at  
10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 26, 2005,  
before the Commission in  
the Commission's Hear-  
ing Room at 101 Execu-  
tive Center Drive, Safuda  
Building, Columbia,  
South Carolina.

Any person who wishes  
to participate in this mat-  
ter, as a party of record  
with the right of cross-  
examination should file a  
Petition to Intervene in  
accordance with the  
Commission's Rules of  
Practice and Procedure,  
on or before August 15,  
2005 and indicate the  
amount of time required  
for his presentation.  
Please refer to Docket  
No. 2005-191-E.

Any person who wishes  
to testify and present evi-  
dence at the hearing  
should notify the Docket-  
ing Department in writing  
at the address below,  
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